

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on March 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Zach Brown, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Theresa Manzella, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lexi Goble, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 651; HB 629; SB 281

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 651

00:01:48 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 651 DO PASS.**

00:02:08 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 651 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah63a01)

Discussion:

00:02:59 Rep. B. Brown
00:03:54 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:04:03 Rep. Flynn
00:06:20 Chair White
00:06:26 Rep. B. Brown
00:07:16 Chair White
00:08:00 Rep. Z. Brown

00:08:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:09:30 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:09:45 Rep. Flynn
00:10:31 Rep. Court

00:13:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Galt, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Manzella, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. Noland and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:14:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 651 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

00:14:35 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 629 DO PASS.**

00:14:44 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(nah63a02)

Discussion:

00:15:25 Rep. Manzella
00:16:12 Rep. Z. Brown
00:17:18 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:17:38 Rep. Z. Brown
00:17:56 Rep. Manzella
00:18:33 Rep. Abbott
00:18:58 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:19:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:19:58 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **HB 629 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:20:26 Rep. Z. Brown

00:22:21 Rep. Manzella

00:22:39 Chair White

00:23:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Fleming and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 281

00:24:58 **Motion:** Rep. Manzella moved that **SB 281 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:25:13 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:26:21 Chair White

00:28:09 Rep. Z. Brown

00:28:52 Rep. Fitzgerald

00:29:11 Chair White

00:29:16 Rep. Flynn

00:29:22 Rep. Fitzgerald

00:29:27 Rep. Flynn

00:29:46 Chair White

00:29:54 Rep. Fitzgerald

00:30:12 Rep. Flynn

00:31:13 Chair White

00:31:20 Rep. Curdy

00:31:39 Rep. Court

00:32:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Gunderson and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

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00:34:14

Lexi Goble, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([nah63aad.pdf](#))